- A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).
 - (a) Yes. (b) No.
 - (c) Suitable steps are being taken in this behalf.

Declaring of Hosadurga-Ajjampura area as a Mining area.

*Q.—410. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it has come to their notice that the ores are being transported through lornes from Madadakere Hob!i, Hosadurga Taluk, to Mangalore via Hosadurga-Ajjampura and if so, whether they have declared this area as a Mining area;
- (b) the amount of financial assistance, if any given by the Central Government to improve these ore carrying roads?
- A.—3ri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology).—
 - (a) No.
 - (b) Nil.

General Hospital at Tiptur.

*Q._497. Sri K. P. REVANNASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:___

- (a) when the General Hospital at Tiptur was started;
- (b) whether quarters have been constructed for the same;
- (c) the number of in-patients and out patients at present;

(d) the total cost of the Hospital building;

(e) the number of doctors and nurses required for the hospital and whether the required strength of doctors and nurses are working at present?

A.—Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) On 4th July 1963.

(b) Quarters have not been constructed so far.

(c) Average in-patients 49.8 (monthly) and the average daily out-patients is 84.

(d) Rs. 2.18 lakhs.

(e) Doctors

No.